

Treasury Department,

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Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 31st., 1899.

Hon. C. N. Jordan,

Assistant Treasurer, U.S.,

New York City.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 7th., relative to the amount of Gold, Silver and Currency taken from your office by paymasters and quartermasters, for Cuba and Porto Rico, I will be under additional obligation to you if you will be kind enough to furnish me this information, from the first shipment to date, giving, in each case, date of shipment and amount, kinds of money, i.e.:- Gold, Standard Silver Dollars, Subsidiary, Minor coins and currency, separately. I would also like to have similar information as to payments to the North American Trust Co., for shipment to Cuba, and if these payments to the N.A.T. Co., figure in the exports from the port of New York.

I am desirous of obtaining this information monthly, in the future.

Respectfully yours,



Director of the Mint.